

Hamishpacha Minutes 2/6

1. Purim – it was decided to not do baskets this year, as it is a lot of work with not that much money raised. The idea of selling hamentaschen was brought up, but we decided that it was too close in time to our already successful Matzel Toff fundraiser.

Purim is celebrated in school on March 8. Jamie Farrell will check with Ken as to what the school needs from us, but we are expecting to pass out hamentaschen for snack that day. Stacey Comito will price out hamentaschen at both Zuckers and BJ's, order and pick up the day before. Some will be distributed to staff as well, possibly in little bags.

2. Passover – We will once again be sponsoring the Matzel Toff fundraiser. Families can order through the company's web site and we get 30%. They will be offering gluten free macaroons this year, as well as toffee.
3. Girls Night Out at Infinity – either April 19 or 26. Stacey will check with Pauline about availability. Our goals for this evening are to socialize and also to recruit moms from the younger grades and let them know what Hamishpacha is all about. We will have icebreakers. Infinity will be highlighting their spring attire. Diane will talk to Pauline about refreshments. She'll be offering a discount on items purchased and will donate a percentage back to CHA.
4. Havdalah – it was decided to do an ice cream social and Havdalah in the spring instead of Shabbat dinner. Ken had suggested an adult cocktail party but we felt that as a family organization, it would be better to plan a family activity. We will revisit this as we get closer and possibly choose a Saturday in May; all items will be brought to school on Friday.
5. Admin Appreciation Day – April 25. Heidi Chait will chair this event. We'll have Marla make quiche and we'll provide salad, fruit and dessert as well as get flowers for desks.
6. Teacher Appreciation Day – May 8. We'll prepare breakfast, bagels, lox, etc. On May 11, we'll plan an all school Kabbalat Shabbat. Student Council and room parents will be asked to help plan.
7. Box Tops – this time we will have a school wide goal in order to earn a pancake breakfast cooked by Ken. Sandy will schedule it. We'll provide parent volunteers and are still waiting for Ken to agree to this.
8. Next meeting – Thurs. March 15 at 8 AM, after drop off.